

## IT WAS A REAL DUEL

The Police Say That McCusky and McCort Exchanged Shots.

An Elevated Road Post and an Ash-Barrel Sheltered Them.

The Two Tongs Have a Grudge of Long Standing.

John McCusky, who shot Daniel McCort through the cheek at Third avenue and Tenth street early yesterday morning, is at large still, while McCort is nursing his wounded cheek.

The reason the police are not over-anxious to get him, they do not hesitate to admit when pressed, is that they would not be averse to seeing the two settle their feud that has been standing between them for years by killing each other, and that as soon as possible. Not until then can they hope for peace in the ward.

McCort is a bricklayer, when he does not run a saloon, and the son of a retired policeman. McCusky is a political hater in the Eleventh Assembly District, usually employed in some capacity or another by the city. He used to be in the Sheriff's office and in the Park Department.

The contention between them, according to the police, is over the distinction of being called the "longest man in the ward."

Honors, according to the same source, are easy in the strife. Both have been in a number of scrapes and have got out of them.

They got armed always, and the pistol hangs loose when wanted. McCort bent a woman with his in the Compton House once and had a narrow escape.

McCusky tried to "do" Capt. Ryan himself on Second avenue in a fight, but the latter didn't give him a chance to use any weapon. The Captain is an athlete and knocked the ruffian out before he knew what he was about.

Their personal encounters have been numerous. The last one on record was some months ago, when McCusky got the worst of it. Since then McCort has registered a vow in numerous Third avenue saloons to kill his enemy at sight, and has been hunting him, all loaded and primed for the encounter, for weeks past. McCusky knew of it and hid himself in the neighborhood.

When they did meet in the midnight affray, the police say, a regular duel ensued. It was not, as McCort afterwards reported, a one-sided affair, with McCusky doing all the shooting.

One of them sought cover behind an ash-barrel on the corner of Third-fourth street; the other behind an elevated railroad post. Then they blazed away.

A dozen bullets flew all over the avenue, scattering pedestrians to the wind. Both men were drunk and their aim wild. Only one bullet, that made a hole in McCort's cheek, hit anything.

When they met again—and the air is blue with threats of vengeance—one or both will likely enough be killed.

## LIEUT. BRODSKY ON DECK

His Mission Is to Force for the O'Brienites of the Eighth.

As THE EVENING WORLD stated yesterday, John E. Brodsky, ex-Alderman George Krassens conferred with John J. O'Brien in his sick-room at Coney Island with reference to the course to be pursued by the Republicans of the Eighth Assembly District in the coming campaign.

The result of that conference was that O'Brien approved of Brodsky's plan for independent action on the part of O'Brienites, inasmuch as the Committee on the reorganization of the District has failed to accomplish its purpose.

Accordingly Brodsky for permanent chairman, and in short order, the O'Brienites demand admittance to the coming State Convention at Saratoga.

"We are the true Republicans in the district," says Mr. Brodsky, "and our duty to the party demands this action that the banner of the Republican district of the city shall not go unrepresented."

## AGAIN IN THE TOILS

Max Eisenberg, a jewelry salesman, was again a prisoner in the Tombs Police Court this morning. This time he was charged with swindling Frederick Gutter, a jeweler at 2053 Third street, with bogus chains and watches.

During the last two years Gutter has purchased from Eisenberg \$8,000 worth of property. The jewelry was all represented to be gold. Only demand admittance to the coming State Convention at Saratoga.

Gutter sold the chains and watches, and they were represented to him, and has received back the greater part of it. The chains were filled with thin copper wires and are coated with a thin layer of gold.

Eisenberg was arrested on a similar charge made by F. Weinstein, a jeweler at 300 Bowery, last week. He was held in \$1,000 bail on the complaint.

Justice Hogan held the prisoner in \$1,000 bail for examination.

## KEALOUS COLLECTOR ERHARDT

Collector Erhardt has come to a realization that the Fall campaign of the Republican party needs his assistance, and he has accordingly begun the work of decapitating Democratic employees of the Custom-House in the interest of the G. O. P.

A lot of minor positions were filled by him yesterday, but holders of two important positions also had to go.

André William H. Creed, who holds from Franklin County is succeeded by Charles G. Perry, one of the faithful from Kings County, and Disbarring Agent Emanuel B. Hart, a twenty-third district collector, gave way for Samuel Thompson, agent of this city.

The salaries of these offices are \$5,000 and \$2,500, respectively.

## NOTICE OF A SUICIDE

Nothing has yet been heard of the writer of a letter which was received at Police Headquarters yesterday, written in German and signed George Lahra, in which he announced his intention of committing suicide.

The letter was dated Aug. 31, and the writer said that he would either shoot himself or jump overboard the following day, as he was tired of life.

He had \$175 in his pocket, he said, \$75 of which was to be used to bury him, and the remaining \$100 to belong to his sister.

He addressed the envelope names to "Anna," and said for her to get possession of \$2,000 marks that would be his on June 29, 1893.

Got the Trucks but Failed to Deliver Them.

Mrs. M. B. Eppler, the wife of a traveling theatrical man, is endeavoring to find two trucks, containing over \$500 worth of property, which have mysteriously disappeared. On Tuesday Mrs. Eppler engaged an expressman on the corner of Eighth street and Third avenue to go to 113 Ludlow street and get two trucks to be taken to a hotel on Tenth street. The expressman did so, but has not yet delivered them. Diligent search has failed to find the expressman.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became a man, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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## PRELIMINARY FALL OPENING.

The entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing left over from last season will be offered for sale during the next ten days.

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Men's elegant Sack Suits in dark colors, Fall weight, sold last year at \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 per suit, will now be sold at the uniform price of

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DON'T WAIT,

But come at once and select the best. Not a suit among the lot worth less than \$12.00.

10,000 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS, Fall Weight.

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## BOYS' SUITS.

Our Fall styles for this year are now on our counters, price \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per suit. Our Fall Suits DELBY HATS are now ready. Our special feature this season will be the Lennons, a handsome imported Derby, sold by all hat stores at \$4.00. Our price will be \$1.40. Our celebrated Silk and Hair SCARFS at 15c, are same goods as other houses advertise at 30c. A Dollar SHIRT for 40c, still the rage.

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## MURDERED BY A MADMAN.

JOHN SCHLAEPFER SHOTS HIS BROTHER

AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

The body of Jacob Schlaepfer, who was shot and killed by his insane brother, lies in a casket in the back parlor of his late residence, on Humboldt street, Union Hill, N. J., and the body of his suicidal brother is in charge of Coroner Beyer, of Union Hill.

Coroner O'Hara told THE EVENING WORLD this morning that there would be no inquest.

"Both parties to the tragedy are dead," he said, "and an inquest would be useless."

The tragedy was enacted yesterday afternoon. John had only been home a short time from a Philadelphia lunatic asylum, and in some way yesterday overheard his brother and Town Physician Dr. Schaeffer, who was visiting him.

He went out and returned at 8:20 o'clock last night.

He approached his brother, pistol in hand, and muttered, "You'll not send me to a madhouse,"

and then fired. The bullet entered Jacob's eye and killed him instantly. Then the madman turned the revolver on himself and put a bullet through his temple.

Jacob's wife rushed to the scene, and Jacob's sister stood over the corpse of the suicide and bitterly wept.

She was nearly crazed with grief, and tried to kill herself in her brother's blood.

The father, an old man of seventy years, fainted.

The family was prostrated this morning and did not care to say anything about the awful affliction that had been visited upon them.

John, a few months ago, took a contract to make a large sewer in the town. He failed to complete his job in time and died, leaving many debts behind. The family lost track of him until a short time ago, when they found him in the lunatic asylum.

OLIVE BRANCH TO WARNER MILLER.

Gen. Knapp Arrives with Tardy Overtures of Peace from Boss Platt.

Gen. John N. Knapp, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, has come down from Auburn with an olive branch of peace and his arm in a sling.

This peaceful overture is made by the General as the representative of Thomas C. Platt to the followers of the man who fell outside the breastwork.

It is recognized that an internecine war would be fatal to the chances of the Republican "engine" in securing an increased majority in the Legislature this Fall, and Gen. Knapp has been in the effort to induce all their energies to an attack on the common enemy, the Democracy.

These three, with Senator Fassett, Assemblyman Charles F. Saxton, who would like to be a Senator, Gen. James H. Russell and Assistant United States Treasurer Roberts, have had a consultation at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, at which they determined to devote all their energies to an attack on the common enemy, the Democracy.

HARLEM'S POWERFUL CLUB.

Aspiring to Make Its Own Nominations and Canvass in Up-town Districts.

The Harlem Democratic Club is evincing an inclination to become an independent political organization, so far as the Twenty-third and Nineteenth Assembly districts are concerned.

Since the defection of last Fall, which resulted in the organization of the opposition Sagamore Club, the Club membership has been confined almost entirely to independent Democrats and members of the County Democracy.

It is the independent element which is asserting itself and advocating the nomination of candidates for members of Assembly and Aldermen in the two districts named, their canvass to be conducted by the Club.

A resolution for the appointment of a committee to report on the advisability of such action was adopted at a meeting held last night, but not without opposition from a number of members who are not yet ready to forewear their allegiance to the County Democracy.

POLICE JUSTICES MEET TO-NIGHT.

Likelihood that the Deadlock Will Prevent Important Action.

The Board of Police Justices will hold a special meeting to-night.

Only the question of the preliminary estimates of the expense of running the Police Courts for the ensuing year will be considered, it is understood.

The deadlock on the question of appointments is understood to be as far from a settlement as understanding differences may be healed and an understanding arrived at by the next regular meeting, which will be held on the last Monday in the month.

Killed on the Boulevard.

Notice was received at the Coroner's office this morning of the death of an unknown man, who, while driving a market wagon on the Western Boulevard, near Seventy-third street, last night, was thrown from his seat and received injuries which caused almost instant death.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

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